

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION.

Page 13, line 2. (paragraph [0052] beginning at page 12, line 17).

---

A [0052] Although a single connector is described in the above example, each disk array storage array controller may be connected to adjacent storage array controllers by two redundant connectors. This assures that the failure of one connector between storage array controllers will not result in the loss of communication between the storage array controllers, because the other connector will convey the signal. In a similar fashion, the passive storage array controller 100 may be connected to the storage array controllers of subsystems 21, 121, and 221 by two redundant connectors which assure communications in the event of failure of any one connector. Thus the passive storage array controller is able to assume the ~~identify~~ identity and function of any of the active storage array controllers even in the event of the failure of any one connector between the passive storage array controllers and the active storage array controllers.

---